

LYNCHBURG YOUTH IS UNDER ARREST

Charged by Charlotte Hotel Clerk With Uttering a Forged Check.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 11.—Roy A. McKnight, of Lynchburg, was arrested here to-night, charged with uttering a forged check on the Union National Bank of Charlotte. The check was for the sum of \$15, and was drawn on H. J. Wood and signed with the name of W. T. McCoy & Co., furniture dealers here.

McKnight presented the check at the Stenwall Hotel, and his actions aroused the clerk's suspicions. He held the check, presumably for the proprietor, and, it is alleged, ascertained the forgery after investigation and delivered McKnight to the police. The prisoner once lived in Charlotte and for one year was a student at Davidson College. His father is C. D. McKnight, of 1015 Church Street, Lynchburg, and he travels for the Mitchell Wagon Works.

ALMOST ECLIPSED.

Two Hot Springs Guests Nearly Equal Mr. McKnight's Record.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MONTEREY, VA., April 11.—The record-making ride of the strenuous ex-President was very nearly eclipsed yesterday by the feat of two Hot Springs guests, who took a canter of ninety-four miles through the Virginia mountains.

There was no expressed purpose of making or breaking any record, when at 4 A. M. Dr. Chappell and Major Benham left the Hot Springs for the ride. At 11:30 they reached the home of Captain S. W. Sterrett, in Crabbottom, with whom they took lunch, starting on the return trip at 12:30, and drawing rein at the Hot Springs at 6:30.

As stated above, the distance covered was ninety-four miles, but, as a change of horses was made at Clerk's, on Jackson's River, the test of endurance would seem to apply to the men rather than to their mounts.

The route was up Jackson's River, crossing Rocky Ridge, through the Vanderpool Gap and down the Highlands Valley to Captain Sterrett's.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

General Hatter Will Not Oppose Mr. Moore for Reappointment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 11.—General John E. Hatter, attorney and prominent Republican, declared here last night that there was not the slightest foundation for the report that he was seeking or would seek appointment to the office of United States District Attorney for the Western District of Virginia.

Thomas Lee Moore, of Christiansburg, the incumbent, will probably be reappointed.

Onancock Notes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ONANCOCK, VA., April 11.—The Eastern Shore Chapter, D. A. R., held the following officers for the ensuing year: Regent, Mrs. L. D. T. Dalby; First Vice-Regent, Miss B. K. Powell; Second Vice-Regent, Miss M. Louise Traylor; Secretary, Miss Sarah Polk Wynn; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Sadie E. Fletcher; Treasurer, Mrs. John P. L. Hopkins; Historian, Miss Alice Custis.

Maita Commandery, No. 24, Knights Templars, held their Easter services this afternoon in the Episcopal Church. A large congregation filled the building.

A contract for an ice plant to be located on Kerr Street, extended, was made Friday by Henry F. Parks. It will be ready for work by June 1, and will be operated in connection with the electric light plant.

The Board of Supervisors has been called to meet Wednesday, when it is proposed to settle the location of the new jail.

The catch of fish has largely increased the past few days, and is now herring on the bay side and more surgen on the Atlantic. The largest surgen of the season so far weighed 350 pounds.

Crosses of honor will be conferred upon the Confederate veterans of the Shore by Jefferson Davis Chapter, U. D. C., at Accomac to-morrow. Judge Mann is to make the presentation address. The next day the judge will attend the eighth annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of the county at there.

A handsome brass chancel rail was placed in the Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon, and blessed at the morning service to-day. It is beautiful in design, and of elegant workmanship, and bears a simple inscription: "To the glory of God and in loving memory of Ethel Finney Ames, Easter, 1908."

It is the gift of Warner Ames in memory of his wife. Another memorial to set off the altar, and the Junior Guild, of which Mrs. Ames was treasurer.

Spillner Proved Fatal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SOUTH HILL, VA., April 11.—The little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert died at their home, near town, early this morning from an attack of meningitis. The little fellow fell a few days since and a splinter penetrated his back, which produced the disease that proved fatal. The remains will be interred to-morrow afternoon.

Boathouse Burns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 11.—The boathouse of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, which was located on the James River above the city, has just been destroyed by fire, and all of the boats and equipment were lost. The fire was probably started by a spark from a passing Chesapeake and Ohio locomotive.

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DIED WHILE ON BUSINESS TRIP

New England Shoe Manufacturer Succumbs After Operation in Lynchburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 11.—Chas. A. Ellis, aged forty-six, president of the C. A. Ellis Company, shoe manufacturer of Haverhill, Mass., died here to-day from septic peritonitis, which followed an operation at the Hygeia Hospital for appendicitis.

Mr. Ellis was taken ill at his hotel and removed to the hospital. His wife was with him after the operation, and two children survive.

The remains were sent to Haverhill this afternoon. Mr. Ellis was here on business.

Eggs for Easter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MONTEREY, VA., April 11.—The largest shipment of eggs ever made from this market was sent out during the week closing yesterday, and Monterey's contribution to the Easter season is a record-breaker for a small town. By three merchants of the village, who made the principal shipments, a total of about 25,000 eggs were sent to market during the week.

From this it would seem that the Highland here is working on full time and is not pessimistic over the tariff tinkering.

Call Is Extended.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., April 11.—At a congressional meeting of the First Baptist Church of Winchester, held to-day, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. W. C. Rosser, pastor of the Baptist Church at Radford, Va. The pulpit of the Baptist Church has been vacant for nearly a year.

Easter in Lynchburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 11.—Easter Sunday was observed more generally in the churches of Lynchburg this year than in the past. Special and appropriate services were held in nearly all of the churches, and the Easter music was generally the most attractive feature, especially in the Episcopal and Lutheran Churches.

Fruit Is Killed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WYTHEVILLE, VA., April 11.—The mercury fell here last night to 20 degrees as registered at the government station, and most of the early fruit has been killed.

News of Petersburg

Time-Dispatch Bureau.

109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., April 11.

Mrs. J. E. Moyler died quite suddenly at 11:30 o'clock last night at her residence on Friend Street. She was up and about, cheerfully attending to her household duties yesterday morning, and her illness came suddenly in the evening. Her death was a great shock to her many friends, the greater because of its suddenness and entire unexpectedness. Mrs. Moyler was a woman of true nobility of character, of large-hearted benevolence and of Christian piety. Two weeks ago to-day her husband, Dr. J. Edward Moyler, was buried, and on Easter afternoon her body will rest by his side in Blanford Cemetery. It was her faithful and constant nursing of her husband through a long period of illness that vertaxed her strength and weakened her system as to render her an easy victim when illness befell her. Mrs. Moyler was a native of Sussex county, and her maiden name was Murtle A. Owen. She was sixty-two years of age, and is survived by three sons and

Improvements at Central Hospital.

Electric light has been installed throughout the Central State Hospital, the wires being placed in steel conduits, and the improvement is a very decided and needed one. The new tuberculosis cottage for female patients is now under construction, and much of the work is being done by skilled inmates of the hospital. There are 1,364 patients in the institution, but many of them colonized out on the farm.

Sunday-School Celebration.

The anniversary of the Baptist Sunday-School Association of Petersburg and vicinity was celebrated with appropriate exercises this afternoon at West End Church. The program was especially attractive, embracing vocal and instrumental music of a high order, rendered by the pupils.

Personal and Otherwise.

Bishop Randolph will preach and administer confirmation Monday night at St. Stephen's (colored) Episcopal Church.

James G. Pettit, for some years past the general bookkeeper at the Virginia National Bank, will leave this week to enter on his duties as cashier of the Citizens Bank of Crews.

Forest Fires.

Recent forest fires in Dinwiddie, Sussex and Prince George counties have damaged much timber and destroyed much cornwood. The Camp Manufacturing Company, in Dinwiddie county, it is said, lost a considerable quantity of cornwood last week.

Local Option Petition.

It is thought probable that the petition for a local option election to decide whether or not the sale of liquor shall be continued in Petersburg will be presented Judge Mulligan some time this week.

TAKES OATH OF OFFICE



HENRY A. WISE, Appointed District Attorney for the Southern District of New York by President Taft, and Has Entered Upon His Duties.

School Convention, which is in session

in Lynchburg, is in session. Mr. R. C. Kelly, of Ashboro, was a visitor here last week. Mr. Kelly is a member of the class of 1907. He also belongs to the 1908 law class. He is now a member of the law firm of Hammer and Kelly, and his friends are glad to know that he is meeting with much success in the practice of his profession.

Miss Annie Pegram, of the faculty of Greensboro Female College, was here last Sunday and Monday, the guest of her father, Professor W. H. Pegram, of the department of chemistry. She was accompanied by Misses and Back, by E. S. McIntosh, "Mrs. Olive Telford Dargatz," by W. M. Marr, "Grillparzer's Traum, in Leben," by Louis I. Jaffe, "The Servant of the House," by C. L. Bivens, "The Sea Breeze," by Olin Wannamaker. Other features of interest are book reviews, exchange, editorials, literary notes and essays. The magazine reflects great credit on the staff editors and managers.

A charter was granted a number of young men here last week by the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, an organization founded at Randolph-Macon College in 1901, and which now has some 1,100 members. The charter members of the fraternity here are E. C. Ashby, of the Junior; A. A. McLean, J. D. Cooper, H. W. Tuttle, of the sophomore, and R. Currin, J. Currin, H. G. Harris and P. S. Ashby, of the freshman class. The only other chapter of the fraternity in the State is at A. and M. College, Raleigh.

Dr. M. T. Adkins and W. W. Card, the coach for the ball team and the gymnasium instructor, went to Chapel Hill one day last week to see a game of baseball.

Dr. William H. Glasson, of the department of political science and economics, delivered one of the most interesting and instructive lectures before the community here last Tuesday night, delivered here this year. It was a lecture in the regular faculty series. His subject was the "Australian Ballot," and a good crowd heard the interesting lecture on reforms in voting, with special emphasis placed on the Australian ballot—a name given to a system which came from Australia.

Next Tuesday evening Dr. William P. Few, dean of the college, and professor of English literature, will deliver a lecture in the faculty series on "Athletics and the College."

Mrs. John C. Wooten is in Concord, where she went the first of the week, to be present at the annual Sunday-school convention.

Miller School Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MILLER SCHOOL, VA., April 11.—Dr. Eugene A. Taylor left this week for England, where he has secured a position in the Emergency Hospital.

Emmett M. Brown, of Mountair, paid the school a visit this week.

Arbor Day was observed by giving a holiday and planting trees. Everybody had a jolly good time.

The following Masons attended the laying of the Y. M. C. A. corner-stone, Charlottesville, Va.: John W. McAllister and Danby C. Carver.

Newbern Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWBERN, N. C., April 11.—Miss Maud Minger is visiting here, and will spend Easter here. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kearney, who has for a number of years past been visiting in Newbern, and she is now in Perth Amboy, N. J.

Mrs. James A. Bryan is entertaining her sister, Mrs. A. T. McGill, of Jersey City, N. J.

Mrs. William Stone and Miss E. P. Simmons, of New York City, who have been

Heathsville Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HEATHSVILLE, VA., April 11.—Clarence Richardson has decided to close out his store here and reopen in Cape Charles, his former home.

Miss Alma Brown, who has been teaching in Louisa county, closed her school on Friday with an entertainment and refreshments, and has returned to her home, "Holloway," Heathsville.

Mrs. Willie Dawson is critically ill at her home, "Oakley," near Heathsville.

White Plains Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WHITE PLAINS, VA., April 11.—Walter Shell, who has been suffering from pneumonia, is very much improved.

Mr. Purdy, M. D., who has been suffering from severe attack of influenza, is able to attend to his practice.

Mrs. Sallie E. wife of Hon. James D. Egan, is improving.

George Epps has quite recovered his health and is able to attend to his practice.

Robert Wright is in Richmond at the Virginia Hospital to undergo an operation.

SOCIETY LEADERS HURT.

Automobile Smashes Into an Ambulance in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Craig Lippincott, of No. 218 West Rittenhouse square, widely known society people of the city, were painfully hurt in a collision between their large touring car and a hospital ambulance last evening. Both are under the care of a physician.

The accident happened on York Road, near Brunchtown, while Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott were en route to the city from their country place, Graigo-Bury at Meadowbrook. Nearing the automobile, the horses of the ambulance suddenly reared and became unmanageable, and plunged directly into the front of the motor car.

Mr. Lippincott's injury is a laceration of the face, and is inside his mouth. Mrs. Lippincott was cut in the forehead.

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Plan and Principles Shaped by Element Not Friendly to the Idea.

TALK OF CONVENTION, TOO

Many Leaders Believe That Platform Should Be Outlined for Every Campaign.

BY C. A. BOYCE.

It has come to pass in the conduct of the affairs of the Democratic party in Virginia, that nearly every suggestion of procedure provokes more or less violent opposition within the ranks, and it begins to look as if the reign of absolute harmony is in the dim and distant future. Party leaders are disagreeing over all manner of questions, and some of them appear to be of great importance. In the latter class is the State primary plan, which has given more or less trouble ever since it was inaugurated. The latest phase of objection is that the system as it stands prevents the possibility of making a platform, upon which the candidates nominated may go before the people for election, and that to this extent the party would be handicapped in a campaign which might turn out to be at all close. In order to remedy this palpable, and perhaps dangerous defect, it has been suggested that a State convention be called for the purpose of promulgating a platform of principles.

Leaders Make Objections.

To such a course, however, there is serious and widespread objection on the part of the leaders. Newspapers all over the State have taken the matter up and urged the importance of a convention, but there is a sharp division among the members of the committee, as well as other party leaders on the subject. Some have gone so far as to contend that the committee has no authority to call a convention, while others have indicated a purpose to offer and fight for the calling of a convention, when the committee comes here within the next few weeks to fix a date for the holding of the gubernatorial primary.

Not Made by Factions.

That the matter will be seriously discussed at the approaching meeting there is no longer any doubt, though some of the best-posted men in the party predict that the proposition, if it represents the feeling of the majority of the whole matter is, that the primary system as it exists in Virginia is about as imperfect and unsatisfactory as any that could well be devised.

There is no question in the minds of well posted men that the primary principle has a wonderful hold upon the rank and file of the party in the State, and that it will probably never be abandoned, but the trouble is that the plan is loaded with many disadvantages, which can only be removed by the same party authority which placed them there. In many other States the primary system is working well and is giving the most satisfactory results.

The best solution offered for all the trouble complained of is probably the delegated convention plan, which is in vogue in Tennessee and other Southern and Western States.

This affords an opportunity for the voters to say directly what they wish to represent them in the positions contested for, and at the same time allows a chance for the framing of a platform.

Again, this would meet the most serious objection to the present system, it would permit all the party enthusiasm and hurrah that seems to be in demand, and would allow the party leaders to get together and exchange their views as to the policies which they favor.

It is said by some that there is no

authority vested in the State Committee for calling a convention, but in emergencies the committee has been known to take steps which were considered even more violent.

The Republican State Convention will meet in Newport News on July 28, and it may be counted upon to take advantage of all the sins of the Democrats, whether they be of omission or of commission.

Idea may not be taken now of the warning which newspapers and party men are giving of the danger of the lack of a platform, but the situation is growing more aggravated day by day, and the time may come when the party authorities may wake up and wish that they had taken friendly advice.

TRUCK KILLS TODDLER.

Child Was Running to Show His Mother an Easter Rabbit.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Antonio Matera, four-years-old, of 42 Baxter Street, was run over and instantly killed in front of his home at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a team belonging to the Old Harlem and Morrisania Express Company, and driven by Joseph Dye, twenty-two years old of 288 Sixth Avenue.

With his brother, James, eight years old, the boy was crossing the street to Mulberry Park, carrying an Easter rabbit to show to his mother, when he was struck and knocked down by one of the horses, and a front wheel of the wagon passed over his body. The driver checked his team and went to the boy's assistance. Antonio was dead when an ambulance surgeon arrived.

Dye wept when told the boy was dead, saying he had two children of his own. His grief was mingled with fear as he saw a large crowd assembling.

"Take me away quickly," he said to Policeman Warrington of the Eleventh Street Station. He was charged with homicide.

VENERABLE SALUTE.

Old Bachelor Arrested for Kissing Friend's Aged Wife.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—For stealing a kiss from the aged wife of his friend, Edward Proseck, himself fifty-five years old and gray-haired, was fined \$10 by Judge Tracy in the Clark Avenue Police Court.

Proseck, a bachelor with Herman Hoffman and wife at 1515 Lynch Street, Mrs. Hoffman is a sweet-faced woman with white hair, and Proseck is an old bachelor. He gradually fell in love with Mrs. Hoffman.

One day when her husband was away and Proseck was in the kitchen watching her as she cooked the evening meal, he threw both arms around her and kissed her. She told her husband as soon as he came home, and Proseck was arrested. In court he said in his own defense:

"I admit that I kissed her for a kiss, but I deny that I kissed her. When she refused to let me kiss her I did not ask again."

"But why did you wish to kiss the wife of your friend?" asked Judge Tracy.

Proseck shrugged his shoulders and answered: "I loved her, judge, and could not help it."

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